

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. - 24. (Cancelled).

25. (Once Amended) A subscriber apparatus for receiving an output signal outputted from a server apparatus, said subscriber apparatus comprising:

a receiving unit which is capable of receiving a subscriber's request for a) providing audio/video information to be recorded, and b) providing the audio/video information to be displayed without recording the audio/video information;

a transmitter for transmitting an information signal according to the subscriber's request to said server apparatus;

wherein a first charge amount for providing the audio/video information is decided if the information signal indicates that the subscriber's request is to record the audio/video information; and

a second charge amount different than the first charge amount for providing the audio/video information is decided if the information signal indicates that the subscriber's request is to display the audio/video information without recording the audio/video information.

26. (Once Amended) A subscriber apparatus according to claim 25,

wherein the subscriber's request indicates whether the audio/video information is recorded into a recording medium or the audio/video information is displayed on a display terminal without recording the audio/video information.

27. (Once Amended) A server apparatus used with the subscriber apparatus according to claim 25,

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wherein said server apparatus decides the charging amount for providing the audio/video information based on the information from said transmitter.